EVERY-THING BEGAN...
...AT THE 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO.
AN 18 YEAR-OLD STUDENT ATHLETE NAMED OOTA MAKOTO...
...MANAGED TO WIN A GOLD MEDAL.
DESPITE HIS EXPERTISE, HE WAS STILL A MISCHIEVOUS YOUNG MAN.
HE UPLOADED SUGGESTIVE PHOTOS OF HIMSELF WEARING THE MEDAL TO SOCIAL MEDIA AS IF HE WAS INSULTING THE RACE HE HAD JUST WON.
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Kill you.!!
THE PHOTOS RECEIVED INTENSE CRITICISM FROM AROUND THE WORLD.
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RETURN GOLD MEDAL!!
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"YOUNGER PEOPLE TODAY HAVE NO DIGNITY FOR THEM-SELVES OR RESPECT FOR THEIR ELDERS."
THE COMMON OPINION THAT THE ADULTS SHARED LED TO...
HIKIKOMORI
...TO BE LABELLED AS UNNECESSARY BY THE ADULTS OF THE WORLD.
THEY WERE TREATED LIKE PESTS.
FREETER
...PEOPLE LIKE FREETERS, METRO-SEXUALS, NEETS, AND OTAKUS...
THAT CONTRO-VERSY WAS THE TRIGGER THAT CAUSED...
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CHAPTER 05: PATIENCE
SHINE BRIGHTLY WITH YOUR RADIANT CHARISMA!
...THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ADULTS PARTY...
...WITH SHIKI YAMATO AS THE LEADER.
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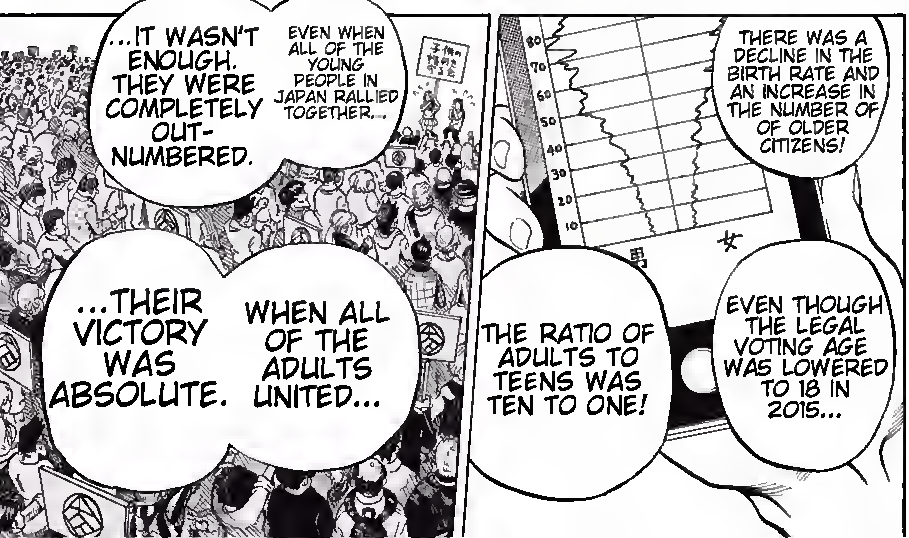
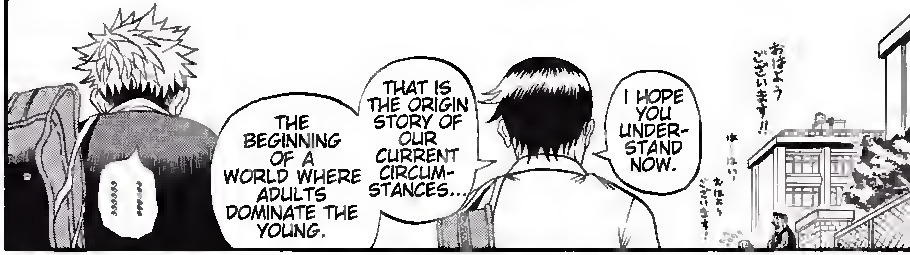
SHIKI YAMATO AND HIS COUNCIL...
木村勇治

...THE ADULTS PARTY RECEIVED 83% OF THE TOTAL VOTE.
IN THE NEXT 16 YEARS, THE ADULTS PARTY BECAME THE COMPLETE CENTER OF JAPANESE POLITICS.
WHAT?!
...PROPOSED NEW POLICY AND REFORM TO THE JAPANESE EDUCATION SYSTEM...
...IN ORDER TO CREATE A SOCIETY OF RESPECTABLE ADULTS.
THE PARTY GARNERED A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM ADULTS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
WHEN THE NEXT ELECTION CAME AROUND...

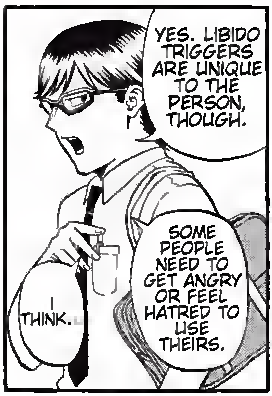

IT'S A GRAPH...
...OF THAT DECISIVE ELECTION.
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, KUDOU.
SHH! BE QUIET!
EVERYONE JUST WENT WITH WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY?!
83%?!

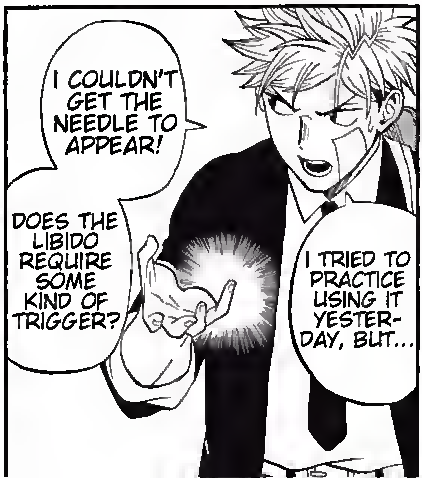

...IT WASN'T ENOUGH. THEY WERE COMPLETELY OUT-NUMBERED.
EVEN WHEN ALL OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN JAPAN RALLIED TOGETHER...
...THEIR VICTORY WAS ABSOLUTE.
WHEN ALL OF THE ADULTS UNITED...
THERE WAS A DECLINE IN THE BIRTH RATE AND AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF OF OLDER CITIZENS!
THE RATIO OF ADULTS TO TEENS WAS TEN TO ONE!
EVEN THOUGH THE LEGAL VOTING AGE WAS LOWERED TO 18 IN 2015...


THE BEGINNING OF A WORLD WHERE ADULTS DOMINATE THE YOUNG.
THAT IS THE ORIGIN STORY OF OUR CURRENT CIRCUM-STANCES...
I HOPE YOU UNDER-STAND NOW.

THAT'S CORRECT!
BY THE WAY...

BUT WE'LL DESTROY THE ADULTS PARTY, RIGHT?
THAT MAY BE HOW IT ALL STARTED...


YES. LIBIDO TRIGGERS ARE UNIQUE TO THE PERSON, THOUGH.
SOME PEOPLE NEED TO GET ANGRY OR FEEL HATRED TO USE THEIRS.
I THINK..


I COULDN'T GET THE NEEDLE TO APPEAR!
DOES THE LIBIDO REQUIRE SOME KIND OF TRIGGER?
I TRIED TO PRACTICE USING IT YESTER-DAY, BUT...

ARE YOU ABLE TO CONTROL YOUR LIBIDO NOW?
WELL ...

AT THE MOMENT, THE LIBIDO IS A SECRET.
GARAGE KID
AS GARAGE KIDS, THE LIBIDO IS OUR TRUMP CARD AGAINST THE ADULTS.
THE ADULTS HAVE NO IDEA THAT IT EXISTS.
LIBIDO
YOU CAN'T USE IT CARELESSLY WHILE IN PUBLIC.
DON'T TRY TO USE YOUR LIBIDO AT ALL RIGHT NOW.
HM?
THAT'S WHY...
...WE NEED TO GET RID OF MR. TANI. HE SAW YOUR LIBIDO ON THE ROOF YESTERDAY.
DON'T SPEAK TOO LOUD!!
WE'RE GONNA GET HIM KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL?
...BUT HOW?
S-SORRY
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IF WE WALK INTO CLASS TOGETHER, WE'LL LOOK SUSPICIOUS...
...YOU'RE A MEMBER OF GARAGE KID NOW, KUDOU.
YOU MUST BE CAREFUL. DON'T DRAW TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO YOURSELF.
GOOD MORNING, MR TANI!
WELL AREN'T YOU FULL OF ENERGY TODAY, NANAMI!
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HE'S RIGHT...
...STARTING TODAY...

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SO DOES...
...MY BATTLE TO OVER-THROW THE ADULTS PARTY BEGINS!!
GOOD MORNING !!!
...MY MISSION TO RESCUE AKARI.
JUST HOLD ON...
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YO...
...GOOD MORNING, KUDOU...
I'LL DEFINITELY GET YOU BACK!
WAIT FOR ME, AKARI!

OH! I DID A WORK OUT BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL.
UH... WHY ARE YOU SWEATING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
HUH?
SO MUCH, TOO...
!!?
HE-
HEY! MORNING, SUZUKI!
SO WISH ME LUCK!
THAT'LL MAKE MY FOLKS PROUD!
IF I CAN PLAY WELL AND GET GOOD GRADES ON TOP OF THAT, I'LL BE SURE TO GET A GOOD RANK!
BASEBALL IS ONE OF THE THINGS I'M BEST AT.
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HEY, UH... HOW ARE YOU FEELING, KUDOU?
THE, UM...
THE RANKING SYSTEM...
EVERYONE HAS TO PUSH THEM-SELVES SO HARD TO GET A GOOD RANK...

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ALL OF US...
...KNOW ABOUT IT NOW.
...THE NEWS ABOUT TSUKINO'S SCHOOL TRANSFER HAS SPREAD AROUND THE SCHOOL...
BUT ...
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THE ADULTS PARTY CUT OFF MY CONNECTION...
...ABLE TO CONTACT HER?
ARE YOU
.....
C'MON, GIRLS!!
IT'S LIKE SOME KIND OF FAIRY TALE OR SOMETHING!
EVERYONE IN THOSE RANKS GET TO GO TO A GOOD SCHOOL, RIGHT?
NOW THAT SHE'S IN THE S-RANKS, SHE'LL HAVE A TON OF PRIVILEGES!
YES !!
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...ARE YOU LIKE, SUPER ENVIOUS OF AKARI?
BUT ...

IT'S SO LONELY WITHOUT AKARI HERE!
THIS IS MAKING HER HYSTERICAL!
CAN SOMEONE CALM HER DOWN?!
KUDOU WAS HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND! CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT HE MUST BE GOING THROUGH?!
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DON'T GOSSIP ABOUT AKARI'S TRANSFER!!
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THAT'S WHY ...
...I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S WORRIED ABOUT AKARI.
THAT'S RIGHT ...
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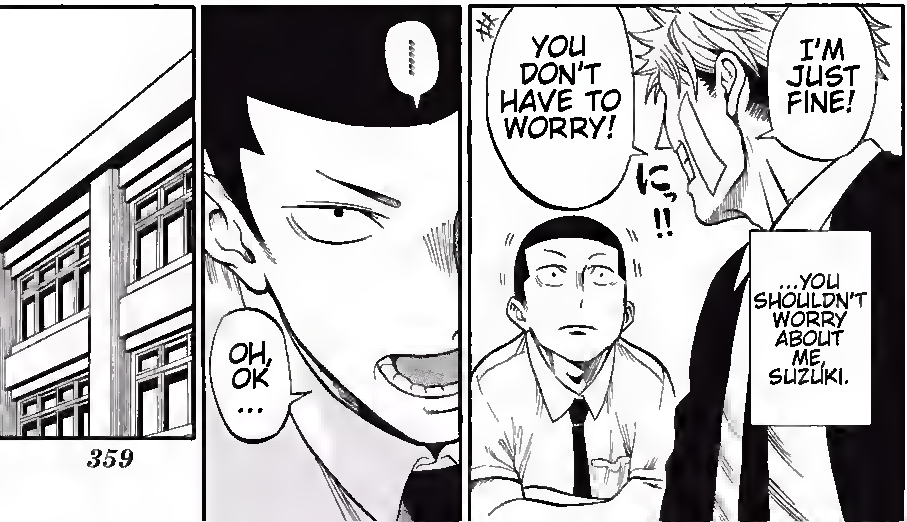
MAEHARA AND KUROIWA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OH, OK ...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!
I'M JUST FINE!
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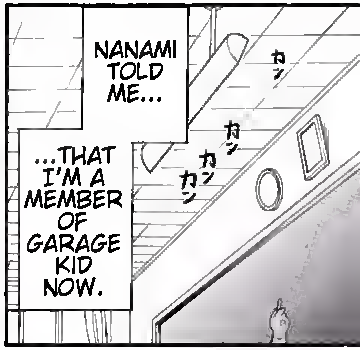
...YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT ME, SUZUKI.

I SHOULDN'T GET ANY OF MY FRIENDS INVOLVED.
BEING RECKLESS WILL DRAW ATTENTION TO MYSELF.


NANAMI TOLD ME...
...THAT I'M A MEMBER OF GARAGE KID NOW.
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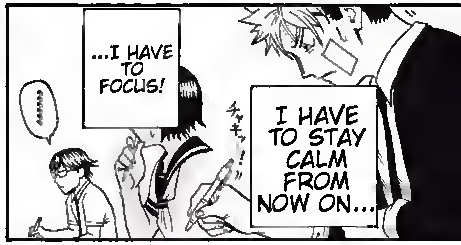
...I HAVE TO FOCUS!
I HAVE TO STAY CALM FROM NOW ON...
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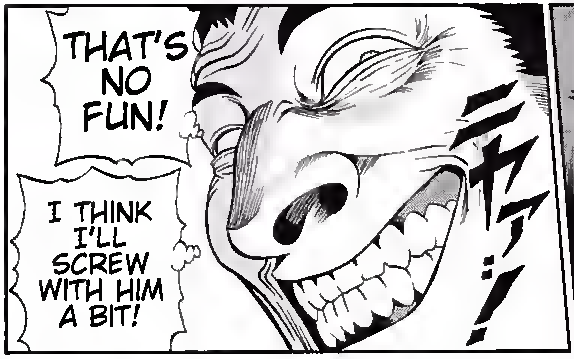
THAT'S NO FUN!
I THINK I'LL SCREW WITH HIM A BIT!
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WHAT'S GOING ON WITH KUDOU?!
HE WENT ON A FREAKIN' RAMPAGE YEASTER-DAY...
...BUT NOW, HE'S GONE SILENT...

MS. TSUKINO AKARI, ANSWER THE QUESTION ON THE BOARD!
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MS. TSU-KINO!
ONTO THE NEXT QUEST-ION...

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THAT'S MY FAULT!
C'MON! LET'S ALL LAUGH AT MY STUPID MISTAKE!
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THAT'S RIGHT! I TOTALLY FORGOT!
TSUKINO TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS YESTERDAY!
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OH!
IT'S FINE, SUZUKI...
...HE JUST MADE A MISTAKE...
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!?
HOW CAN HE EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT...?
KUDOU!!
ANSWER THE QUESTION ON THE BOARD!!
WHY IS KUDOU LAUGHING?! HOW IS HE NOT GOING MAD?!
WHAT THE HELL?!
THEN INSTEAD...
YOUR LESS REBELLIOUS SIDE DOESN'T SUIT YOU ONE BIT!

ME?!
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE A PERFECT REPLACEMENT FOR TSUKINO!
YOU TWO WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, RIGHT?
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YOU MUST'VE STUDIED TOGETHER EVERY NIGHT!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MR. EIJI?!
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TEACH ME, MR. EIJI!
IF YOU CAN TEACH TSUKINO, YOU CAN TEACH ANYONE!
I WONDER, DID YOU THINK STUDYING TOGETHER GAVE YOU MORE OF A CHANCE WITH HER?
C'MON! SHOW US HOW SMART YOU ARE!
TEACH US, MR. EIJI!
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OH NO!
KUDOU'S LIBIDO IS ACTIVATING...
...IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS!
...USING HIS LIBIDO IN FRONT OF EVERY-ONE...
...THE RESULTS WILL BE DISAS-TROUS!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM NOW...
IF KUDOU ENDS UP...
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WAS KUDOU'S LIBIDO TRIGG-ERED...
...DUE TO TSUKINO'S NAME BEING MENTIONED?!

AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE ADULTS PARTY...
...AND THE GARAGE KIDS WOULD BE FINISHED!
THE POWER OF LIBIDO WILL BE EXPOSED ...
...AND THEN SWIFTLY REMOVED FROM THE PUBLIC EYE!
I ALREADY KNOW NOT TO FIGHT, NANAMI!
I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO STOP THE LIBIDO!
HEY! ANSWER MY QUESTION, KUDOU!
I HAVE TO STAY CALM! IF I RELAX, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE...
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WE DON'T NEED THIS DESK ANY-MORE!
TSUKINO IS GONE NOW!
!?
THIS DESK IS BETTER OFF...
SO WHAT'S HER CUP SIZE KUDOU?! A? B?
OR MAYBE YOU NEVER HAD THE GUTS TO KISS HER?!
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IF YOU AND TSUKINO SPENT SO MUCH TIME TOGEHTER, MAYBE YOU TWO STARTED FOOLING AROUND!!

...IN THE GAR-BAGE!!
HA HA HA HA HA! ISN'T THIS JUST WONDER-FUL?!
EVERYONE! LET'S ALL APPLAUD KUDOU FOR BEING ABLE TO MOVE ON!
KEEP IT TOGE-THER, KUDOU!
STAY CALM!
PLEASE!!
HUH?

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I...
I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
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WHAT'RE YOU DOING, SUZUKI?!
ISN'T WHAT HE'S SAYING MAKING YOU FURIOUS?!
!!
ARE...
...AREN'T YOU ANGRY, KUDOU?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ANYTHING?!
!!!!
WE'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?!
...YOU WERE PRETENDING TO ACT FINE EARLIER!
YOU...
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! I COULD SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOUR FAKE SMILE!
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WHAT...
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ドアアオ!!
!!?
HUH?!

IF YOU'RE SCARED, ANGRY, OR SAD...
...JUST TELL ME, YOU IDIOT!!!
WHY...
WHY, SUZUKI?
ぐぐぐぐ...!!
HEH... WOW!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO LOSE YOUR HEAD FOR ME?

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OH!
CLASS IS OVER! PERFECT TIMING!
YOU'VE GOT SOME SERIOUS NERVE...
...KICKING YOUR OWN TEACHER'S FACE!
YOU'VE REALLY GOT GUTS, SUZUKI!
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I'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PLAY BASE-BALL EVER AGAIN.
NOW, LET'S TAKE A TRIP DOWN TO THE COUNSELING ROOM, SUZUKI!
友情の前に 聳え立つ"悪"!
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